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Office correspondence and accounts of Bell & Bradfute, booksellers and publishers, Edinburgh.

**BOX 1**

Correspondence, 1771-1788. Letters mainly to John Bell, bookseller. Subjects include discussion of works by Lord Kames, and the supply of books to Duns Library in 1784.

**BOX 2**

Correspondence, 1789-1794. Includes publishing agreement 12 May 1790 between Sir John Dalrymple, Bt and Cadell & Strachan of London and Creech & Bell of Edinburgh in respect of Memoirs of Great Britain and Ireland, new edn.

**BOX 3**

Correspondence, 1795-1799. Mostly from booksellers and including lists of books.

**BOX 4**

Correspondence, 1800-1802.

**BOX 5**

Correspondence, 1804-1815.

**BOX 6**

Correspondence, 1817-1829. Includes inventory of household furnishings (including library) of the late John Ballantyne [the publisher] at Bruntsfield Links.

**BOX 7**

Correspondence, 1830-1834.

**BOX 8**

Correspondence, 1835-1854, with a few n.d.

**BOX 9**

Apprenticeship agreement, and later partnership agreements and accounts, with Samuel Aitken, 1810-1836.